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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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08/16/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 202311.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)3.  Specification Total Pages 26a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 9

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

5.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); ora.  Newly executed (original or copy)ii.  paperb.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)c.  Statements verifying identity of above copiesi.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations13.  Preliminary Amendment14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Prior application information:

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$ 0.00
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				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 710.00
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				TOTAL =	\$ 710.00

## 19. Small entity status

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

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- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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